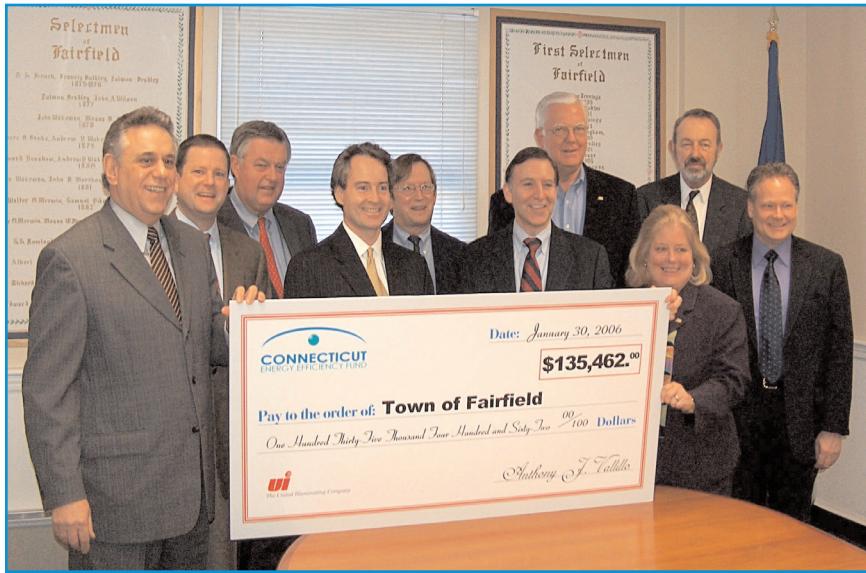


CONNservation fund update

Connecticut's energy efficiency programs



From left to right: Anthony Vallillo, president, UI; State Senator John McKinney; Paul Hiller, chief fiscal officer, Town of Fairfield; State Representative Thomas Drew; Richard Steeves, ECMB chairman; First Selectman Ken Flatto, Town of Fairfield; State Representative John Stone; State Representative Cathy Tymniak; John Kmetzo, Fairfield school consultant; Thomas Cullen, director of Operations, Town of Fairfield.

and equipment in the two schools. The schools used incentives from the CEEF to increase energy efficiency and reduce energy costs.

"Fairfield is a leader in energy conservation and a prime example of how commitment to energy efficiency can save municipalities money," said Vallillo. "This recent check brings the total incentives earned for energy-efficient design to \$330,000, and will avoid approximately \$295,000 in annual energy costs at today's rates."

Previously, McKinley Elementary School, Roger Ludlowe Middle School, Ludlowe High School and Burr Elementary School in Fairfield participated in the Energy Conscious Blueprint program, and received incentives for the installation of energy efficient systems and equipment.

The Municipal Energy Conscious Blueprint program is open to municipal building projects that involve new construction, building expansion, renovation and/or tenant build-outs and improvements. With the goal of encouraging and promoting the design, construction and operation of energy-efficient buildings, the program pays cash incentives of up to 90 percent of the incremental cost of the efficient design upgrades, which help business owners and municipalities realize long-term energy savings. It features design grants and cash incentives to offset the cost of energy-efficient investments, and helps participants meet growing electric needs through conservation, not generation.

Mr. Vallillo also praised the town for recognizing the advantages of long-term energy savings. "The early steps taken toward energy savings will help these schools operate efficiently over the next 20 years. This demonstrates how Fairfield has exercised its responsibility for benefit of the town, taxpayers and the environment."

Fairfield Schools Receive An Additional \$135,462 for Continued Commitment to Energy Efficiency

The United Illuminating Company (UI) and the Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund (CEEF) recently awarded \$135,462 to the town of Fairfield for the installation of energy-saving systems and equipment at Tomlinson Middle School and a renovated Warde High School in Fairfield as part of the UI's Municipal Energy Blueprint program. The new systems and equipment are expected to save the schools 780,000 kWh of energy and \$85,000 in energy costs annually. They include efficient lighting design and controls, high-efficiency air conditioning, premium-efficiency motors and variable speed drives to operate equipment at optimum speed and efficiency.

UI's President Anthony Vallillo presented the check to First Selectman Ken Flatto for the design and installation of energy-saving systems